

# SENATE BILL No. 50

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 25-8-15.4.

**Synopsis:** Minors and tanning devices. Prohibits a person less than 16 years of age from using a tanning device in a tanning facility. Repeals a provision requiring a person less than 16 years of age to be accompanied by a parent or guardian when using a tanning device in a tanning facility. Requires the state department of health to adopt standards concerning the safe use of tanning devices by individuals. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the health finance commission.)

**Effective:** Upon passage; July 1, 2014.

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January 7, 2014, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 25-8-15.4-15 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY  
2 1, 2014]. ~~Sec. 15: A person who is less than sixteen (16) years of age~~  
3 ~~must be accompanied by a parent or guardian when using a tanning~~  
4 ~~device in a tanning facility.~~  
5 SECTION 2. IC 25-8-15.4-16 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
6 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 16. (a) **A person who**  
7 **is less than sixteen (16) years of age may not use a tanning device**  
8 **in a tanning facility.**  
9 (b) A person who is **at least sixteen (16) years of age but** less than  
10 eighteen (18) years of age may not use a tanning device in a tanning  
11 facility unless the parent or guardian of the person has also signed the  
12 written statement under section 11 of this chapter in the presence of the  
13 operator of the tanning facility.  
14 SECTION 3. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) **As used in this**  
15 **SECTION, "department" refers to the state department of health**  
16 **established by IC 16-19-1-1.**



1           **(b) Before September 1, 2014, the department shall adopt**  
2           **standards concerning the safe use of tanning devices by individuals**  
3           **in Indiana.**

4           **(c) This SECTION expires December 31, 2014.**  
5           **SECTION 4. An emergency is declared for this act.**

